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Applicant(s): Norihito Takeuchi et al.

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For: OPTICAL ELEMENT, PLANAR LIGHTING UNIT AND LIQUID CRYSTAL  
DISPLAY UNIT

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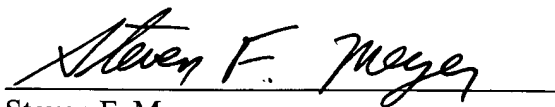
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.115(a), please amend the above-identified application,  
as follows, prior to consideration on the merits.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.